

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**May 6, 2004**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>APPLICATION OF</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>RON AND CAROLINE NELSON</b>	)	<b>04-00109</b>
<b>FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE</b>	)	
<b>COCOT SERVICES IN TENNESSEE</b>	)	

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**ORDER GRANTING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE CUSTOMER OWNED  
COIN OR COINLESS OPERATED TELEPHONE SERVICE**

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This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 26, 2004, for consideration of the Application of Ron and Caroline Nelson to be an operator of Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone ("COCOT") service in the State of Tennessee.

Based upon careful consideration of the application and of the entire record of this matter, the voting panel finds and concludes that the applicant has met all the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.43 through 1220-4-2-.45 to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. Ron and Caroline Nelson are authorized to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee and are required to post the Company ID Number 128895 on the display card for each COCOT.
2. This Order shall remain in effect until further order of this Authority.

3. This Order shall be retained as proof of certification with this Authority and may be used to obtain the appropriately tariffed access line from Authority authorized telecommunications service providers.




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Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman



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Pat Miller, Director



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Sara Kyle, Director